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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GEN. SCHOFIELD has been assigned to the divison of the Pacific.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR left New York the other night for the Thousand Islands. An epidemic resembling cholera has broken out in Chiapas, Mexico, and is

spreading frontierward. THE German Government is considering a project for a canal to connect the North Sea with the Baltic.

An American horse, Lorillard's Aranza, won the Great Eastern Railway handicap at Newmarket by six lengths. DISTURBANCES have broken out among

the Montenegrins at Kolaschin. The Gov zams to occupy Turkish Kolaschin. THE contributions toward the Garfield Hospital at Washington amount to \$80,000,

scription and received 15,000 francs. GENERAL ROSSER is at the head of a project to build a railway from Winnipeg o Hudson Bay, by which the grain of the

Consul Pexiotto, at Lyons, opened a sub-

Northwest will find its way to Liverpool. DONTPHAN, another star-route juror, by one Shaw, representing himself as acting | burned to death. for Col. George Bliss, to acquit ex-Senator

On the charge of heretical teaching, the trustees of the Newton Theological Institution, in Massachusetts, have dismissed Professor E. P. Gould from the chair of New Testament interpretation

PETER COOPER, who was born in New York when the city had a population of 27,-000, has spent the last three months in preparing his autobiography. His health is ex-cellent and his mind unimpaired. THE Dublin correspondent of the Lon-

don Times intimates that Dillon has withdrawn from political life because he does not fall in with what he considers the milkand-water policy of his associates. ADVICES from Panama are to the effect that insurgents seized Greytown, and

sequently recaptured the vessel and citizens hanged two of the insurgent leaders. JUDGE BLACK, on behalf of the Mornons, will present to the Secretary of the Interior argument in favor of the removal of Governor Murray, of Utah, in connection with argument to prove the Utah Commis-

ion unconstitutional. FRED DOUGLASS says he is not "the rominent colored man's going to Virginia N. J., Sopt. 26. in the interest of straightout Republicans. He is in sympathy with Mahone. He declines an invitation to Ohio for the reason

that he is too old to travel. declaring the Saratoga nomination not en-

titled to respect. THE trial of Rev. H. O. Hoffman, at Lincoln, Ill., resulted in a verdict of guilty, and he has been expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would take an appeal from the decision of the committee to the Judicial Conference, and the appeal was accepted.

RIOTS have occurred in several towns officials to enforce demonstrations of loyalty to the Khedive. Flags and devices were torn maltreated. Five or six persons were killed and quite a number injured by the explo-

sion of ammunition on a train at Cairo. A VIENNA newspaper says the Emperor of Russia was secretly crowned during the recent visit to Moscow. If the Emperor lives till the public coronation the seeret ceremony will be considered void. In the event of his death it will be made public, so as to avoid any difficulty in proclaiming the Czarewitch Alexander as the lawful

successor of the crowned monarch. THE Khedive held a grand reception in Cairo on the 26th. Nearly a thousand representatives of different villages were present. He refused to receive many im- Sept. 27. plicated Egyptians, and warned the Ulemas and other high personages that they would be severely punished if they relapsed into disloyalty. The principal British officers were present. Gen. Wolseley, however, was unable to attend.

A FLEET of steamboats, decked with flags and filled with people, passed up and The fleet consisted of three squadrons, each under a commander. The vessels moved in a church trial. order at 100 yards interval between the boats and 150 yards between the squadrons. Both shores were lined with spectators. Salutes were given by all the other steamers, as well as by manufacturing establishments along the line. The demonstration was a tribute by the steamboat men to the Industrial Ex-

MCCAMMON, Assistant AttorneyGeneral of the Interior Department, has neA LOCOMOT gotiated an agreement with the Flathead Indians of Northwestern Montana to allow the Northern Pacific Company to build their road through the reservation, a distance of fiftythree miles. The Indians at first fixed upon one million dollars as the price of the strip of land, two hundred feet wide, across the reservation, but finally accepted \$23,000-\$16,000 for the land and \$7,000 as compensation for the destruction of buildings and crops on the line of the proposed roadway. THE Secretary of the Interior has de-

cided to reopen for settlement a large tract of agricultural land in Northern Dakota, mbracing about 10,000,000 acres. The tract once formed part of the great Sioux Reservation, but was purchased by the Government from that tribe. Portions have been occupied by the Turtle Mountain Indians, a roving band of Chippewas. These Indians body in authority and locking fifteen other presented a claim urging their right to occupancy, and Secretary Schurz withdrew the lands from settlement pending consideration of the claim. Secretary Teller new can Express Company, committed suicide decides the claims of the Chippewas invalid. by hanging, near La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 28, 1, killed two officers and thirty seamen.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Two hundred Northern Cheyennes with good hearts and the best intentions have left the Pine Ridge agency for a change f scene somewhere in the neighborhood of

ort Keogh, Montana MISS AMANDA GILMORE dropped ead while playing the organ in church at

Arlington, Texas, the other night. Five convicts escaped from jail at Huntaville, Texas, the other morning, by way of the sewer. One was killed, one ounded, two captured, and bloodhounds

ent after the fifth. WELLINGTON & BROS., wholesale lry goods, Boston, Mass., have suspended. Liabilities, about \$700,000.

KATE B. LUCAS, Newton Wallace, Ella Wallace, Abraham Lucas and Belle Lucas, of South Lebanon, Ohio, attempted to cross the river in an old boat, Sept. 26. When but a few feet from the starting place an effort was made by one of the party to ernor of Novi Bazar has sent a body of Ni- take the oars. In the friendly scuffle which nsued the boat was overturned, and all exept Kate B. Lucas were drowned in plain view of half a dozen friends on the bank, who, for want of a boat, were poweriess to render assistance. The bodies were recov-

> MALTBY, STEVENS & CURTIS, manufacturers of plated ware, Birmingham, Conn., lost \$150,000 by fire the other morn ing. More than 100 men were employed. CHRISTOPHER DAVIS, in jail at De-

troit City, Minn., for beating his wife, set has made affidavit that he was offered a bribe the place on fire the other night and was AT Ossian, Ind., the other night, Martin Thayer was fatally shot by Geo. W. J. King during a quarrel about the rent of a

cullding. THE annual meeting of the Baptist Association at Hampton Cross Roads, Va., Sept. 26, was broken up by a tragedy. Cox and Levi Bryson, two country bloods who had been drinking, dropped in and interrupted a prayer by shooting at each other. No one attempted to interfere with the ombatants, and finally Bryson fell, mertally wounded, but before he expired he managed to raise his pistol and shot Cox in the back, the wound proving fatal in a few hours.

JOHN SHIRK was severely burned and some other employees were scalded by an explosion at Colebroke Furnace, Lebann. Pa., Sept. 26.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, aged 8 years, was run over by a train in the Wabash yards at Logansport, Ind., the other afternoon, and died in a short time. He was jumping on he cars when the accident occurred. EDMUND KING, proprietor of the ho-

el at Boerne, Texas, was accidentally killed by a guest named Smythe the other day. The two had been hunting, and while climbng a bank Smythe's gun went off. SEVERAL passengers were seriously

njured in a railway collision near Newark, CALEB C. DICKINSON has left \$100, 000 to found a charity hospital at Northampton, Mass.

A COLORED miser of Philadelphia. THE revolt among the Republicans of known as Rev. Joshua Provine Bond Eddy, New York grows alarming to the machine died in a flithy hut, leaving \$100,000 to a from a third-story window, alighting head leaders. Stewart L. Woodford urges Folger brother. He was born in Virginia, in the to refuse the nomination, on the ground of last century, traveled a circuit in New Jer- tle hope of his recoveryblican Club of sey, married a daughter of Bishop Allen, an Brooklyn unanimously adopted resolutions turned against humanity on learning of her infidelity.

HENRY TAYLOR accidentally shot himself while hunting, near Chicago, the other day, and died a few hours afterward. JAMES DANGERFIELD was almost ent two by a circular saw in Riggs' mill, ear Anderson, Ind., the other day.

MRS. BRIDGET DORAN, of St. Louis, Mo., who suffered intensely from cancer, plunged into a well the other morning, leaving a husband and six children. Mrs. George, an estimable lady living in Freein Upper Egypt, owing to the efforts of the town, Ind., left her husband's side the other night and went into the garden, where she severed her windpipe with a razor. She lown by mobs, and Christians insulted and had not been well for a long time, and was slightly deranged.

SMYTH's hosiery factory at Balbrigan, Ireland, employing three hundred per-

sons, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from a show-case in the Cincinnati Exposition, Sept. 28. H. S. FROST and G. P. Frye, highly

respectable young men, have been commit-

ting a series of burglaries in Troy, N. Y., ne having fallen so low as to rob the residence of his pastor. JOHN TAYLOR, a miner, of Charles on, W. Va., and John Dwyer, a switchman,

of Warren, Ohio, were killed by trains, JOHN SPICY, colored, was killed while resisting arrest, near Leary's, Ga., Sept. 27. During the fight Spicy accidentally shot and fatally wounded his wife. A deputy

sheriff was badly hurt. PASTOR MCCLENIHEIM, of the United Presbyterian Church at Avondale, Ohio, was assaulted by Robert Hood, one of the elders, down the Ohio, at Cincinnati, the other day, the other day, and brutally beaten with a club on account of ill-feeling growing out of

PRAIRIE FIRES have destroyed much property in Spink County, Dak, Dr. H. N. Town and Zachariah John endeavored to drive through the flames, near Redfield, the other day, but the horses became unmanage able and the wagon was overturned. Town's leg was broken and he was smothered and burned to a crisp. The other escaped with

A LOCOMOTIVE on the St. Paul, Minapolis & Manitoba road ran away from St. John's the other morning and made a sevenmile run to Willmar at frightful speed, there colliding with and completely wrecking a caboose occupied by three men. Edward Brothers was killed. The others were not seriously hurt.

A PARTY of citizens in pursuit of

James Bell, who killed Maj. Smith, at Decatur, Ala., came upon the fugitive near Troy, the other day. Bell resisted arrest, and shot Maj. Smith's son, killing him alost instantly. The party then opened fire on Bell, and he fell dead, riddled with bul-Five desperate men who recently

their escape by gagging and binding everyprisoners in their cells. C. H. EATON, formerly superintend-

sylvania, and were juiled at Mercer, made

A FRESHET at Heathsville, Va., carried away a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Bush

and five children. All were drowned. W. G. WHITTAKER, of Paschalville, Pa., has been arrested for poisoning his wife in a critical condition. It is alleged Whit-

Four negroes were killed and several wounded in a fight at a political meeting at Lancaster, S. C., the other day.

JOHN ROPER, the Chicago embezzler, has been sentenced to twenty-seven years' HENRY BURKE and Martin Carlson, employees of the Standard Oil Works, Long

Island City, N. Y., were fatally burned

while uncovering a still. THE police raided sixty-five gambling houses in New York City the other day. THE Ford boys are positive that Mrs. Frank James, if not her husband, is after hem in New York. They have accordingly invoked police protection.

DURING a fuss between David Pearson, a back driver, and Charles Patterson, a gambler, at Indianapolis, Sept. 28, the latter shot the former dead. C. J. WELTON was killed and his

wife fatally injured by a train at a crossing ear New Britain, Conn., Sept. 28. H. M. VAILE and a colored servant amed Reed were seriously injured by the explosion of a gasoline generator, near In-

ependence, Mo., the other day. J. W. Medkoff, employed in a paper mill near Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was found dead in the woods the other morning, with a charge of shot in the head and an empty gun at his side.

F. B. Russell, a grocer in Memphis, Tenn., shot a negro thief the other night and took him to a drug store to have the wound dressed, thoughtlessly leaving his revolver on the counter while this was being lone. Springing for the weapon, the negro shot Russell in the breast and abdomen, and hobbled off in the darkness. A STEAM CAR carrying passengers between Black Rock and Victoria, Ont.,

plunged into the Niagara River, Sept. 29,

through an open draw of the International

bridge. Edward Bohn, engineer, and Ed-

ward Hershy, a farmer, were killed. Mrs. J. W. Parmlee, of Victoria, Canada; John Connell and Miss Connell, Albany, N. Y.; Conductor James Haggert and three others were seriously bruised. MRS. LEWIS RATHBONE WAS killed and ex-Assemblyman A. J. Parker seriously

injured by runaway horses near Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Strong were slightly bruised. Two THOUSAND veteran soldiers of lowa and Missouri in camp at Council

Bluffs engaged in a sham battle the other GEORGE AMES, a grandson of the late Bishop and nephew of Senator Booth, beame insane on the way from Washington to Indianapolis. Having locked himself in his room for two days without food, it was deemed time to send him to a private asylum. He sprang past the landlord of a hotel at Richmond, Ind., and threw himself

Two young women of New Orleans fought with butcher-knives, the other day, on account of the attentions of a man. Melissa Power was killed by a thrust in the breast, while Addie Johnson is in a critical

andition A REVIVALIST named Johnson has osen conducting a series of meetings at objectionable that prominent citizens have petitioned the selectmen to abate the gath-

erings as a nuisance.

LATE NEWS ITEMS. THE steamer Robert E. Lee hurned to the water's edge, thirty miles below Vicksburg, Miss., at 3 a. m. Sept. 30. Many lives were lost, although the pilot and engineer remained at their posts until the boat was firmly grounded. E. H. Pointer, Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. McClellan, New Orleans; Miss Adams, Baton Rouge; Infant of Mrs. D. Searles, of Vicksburg; Frank Jones, Ophelia Jones, Martha Webb, T. Fisher, J. Murrell, S. Cox, C. Coffins, L.Duncan, S. Brown, Mr. Carldoff, Wm. Westmaker were reported

missing. The loss of property is estimated 210 "screw worms" taken out of his head at \$175,000. Incendiarism is suspected. WHILE escorting a young lady home from a dance, in Columbus, Ohio, the other night, Charles Victor was attacked by a jealous youth named J. T. Butler. The ever ready revolver was brought into play; But-

er fell dead, and Victor went to prison. THREE workmen were killed and others badly injured by a premature blast on the West Shore Railroad, near Cornwall, N. Y .. Sept. 30. SEVEN members of the Charleton fam-

ily, living near Fort Arbuckle, Chicasaw

Nation, I. T., were poisoned by eating toad-

stools mistaken for mushrooms the other day. Three deaths occurred; the others THREE children of Hillair Rousseau, Rimouski, Quebec, were burned to death

JOHN SCHILENSKI and Anton Koasawbs, Poles, perished in a fire at Lemont, Ill., the other night. They had been drinking, and went to bed with cigars. THOMAS MCCARTHY, aged 16, com-

the other day.

IRELAND was swept by a hurricane on the 1st. It was particularly destructive at Cork, where many dwellings were ruined and a number of vessels driven ashore. TRAIN WRECKERS threw a passenger

express from the track near Rochester, N.

mitted suicide by shooting himself through

the head, at Laredo, Texas, Sept. 30.

H., Sept. 30. Oliver Goldsmith and R. M. Randall were badly hurt. J. R. Boggess, a prosperous farmer near Clarksburg, W. Va., killed his wife and a thirteen-year-old daughter, braining them with a poker, Oct. 1. He was drunk. ARMED men took possession of a train near Granada, Colo., the other night, and

obbed the express car of \$5,500 in money.

Pa., killed himself on his wife's grave, in

MAX LOWERSTEIN, of Philadelphia,

robbed the express office at Greenville, Penn-Frankfort, Oct. 1. THE Europeans who have returned to Alexandria to look after their property have generally been able to find nothing left but war claims.

An explosion in the magazine on the

Russian iron-clad Popoff, near Odessa, Oct.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A gentleman living near Wichita, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, states that last winter his son Charles had a severe and six children. A boarder named Cooper was also poisoned. Some of the sufferers are regularly at midnight and walk about the ouse, apparently fast asleep. Nothing was taker placed arscule in a bucket of water thought of this so long as the young man with which tea was made. been repeated since his recovery, and re-cently he has been in the habit of going out of doors, and a careful watch has been kept ipon his actions. Some time ago his father found him in the stable grooming one of the orses, and at another time feeding the logs, on each occasion being fast asleep, the time being about midnight. But the strangest thing of all occurred about 12 o'clock the other night. The young man's father and nother were awakened by a terrible rattling upon the side of the house. Slipping into the yard, they discovered Charles seated upon the top of the chimney, clothed only in his night robe and hat. Fearing to awaken him they quietly watched his acons. In a few moments he arose, and, waving his arms as if addressing an audience, said: "We will sing 'All hail the power of Jesus' name." After which, in a loud voice, the young man himself sang the en-tire hymn and then said: "I take my text this evening from first John, 5th chapter and 25th verse," and repeated, "Verily, verily I say unto you the hour is coming, and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live." After this the young man proceeded to preach. Concluding the sermon he sang the doxology and pronounced the benediction, after which he began to slip down by way of the lightning-rod. Before he reached the ground his father placed a tub of cold water where he would be compelled to step into it, and he received a good wetting, bringing him at once to his senses, since which time he has not been troubled with sleep-walk-

Particulars of the escape of Dick Glass, the notorious black desperado recently placed in jail at Winfield, are as follows: Glass was being taken by Sheriff Shenne-man, of Winfield, and Sheriff Thalis, of Summer County, overland through the Indian Territory to Vinita, Chief Bushyhead having offered a large reward for his appreension. On the third night out, just as they drove up to a ranch to put up, Glass sprang from the wagon and rushed for a thick patch of underbrush near the road. It was about nine o'clock and very dark. The prisoner was shackled, hand and foot, and, as the Sheriffs thought, perfectly secure. He was sitting between them, and his actions were so quick that he was two rods away before they got their revolvers on him. They fired twice each, but failed to bring him down, and nothing more was heard of him. He left a part of the shackles in the wagon, and an examination showed that he had filed them nearly in two between the jaws before leaving the jail, and had, by rubbing his feet together, broken them apart. Quaries and Vanmeter, the two nen now in jail at Winfield, had their shackles filed, and the three were to have

made a grand rush for liberty on the night Glass was taken away. The plowing for winter wheat in Kansas is all done. The heavy crop and excellent quality will stimulate farmers to put in a large acreage. Owing to low prices, many are holding back their wheat, but the work of threshing is as vigorously progressing. The agricultural exhibits at district and county fairs were never before equaled. either in quality or size. The corn crop is now well matured, and beyond any possible danger from early frosts. Many fields will yield from 80 to 100 bushels per acre. Cattle an d sheep are in fine condition and wel prepared for wintering. Grass has been

musually good. The public schools of Atchison are crowded as they never were before. There are 2,300 scholars enrolled. There are one thousand scholars in the Central school cuilding alone. The high school, which was organized two years ago with nineteen scholars, now numbers seventy-eight.

The attendance at the Emporia Nor-

mal is larger by nearly one hundred than when the term began, the enrollment at esent being about 260. More informations have been filed at Wichita against the saloon-keepers of that A young man in Medicine Lodge had

The total receipts from the Kansas Penitentiary coal shaft, which has been in operation hardly a year, have been \$39,-

betha, killed twenty-one rattlesnakes in one week. They had from one to eight rattles John Boyd, who died at Salina recently, left by will \$3,000 to the city, to be

sed in prospecting for coal.

R. E. Williams, who lives near Sa-

nine lodges in Kansas, with a membership of 2,130. Atchison claims to manufacture more lour than any town in Kansas.

The Knights of Pythias have forty-

The annual convocation of German

Lutherans at Atchison was attended by

many delegates from other States.

A man living near Belle Plaine sold over one hundred dollars' worth of waterncions from less than half an acre of ground N. P. Wood, Doniphan County, has

which eleven thousand are in bearing. Kansas has furnished 400,000 head of fat cattle for market this year. Hog cholera is said to be prevalent in parts of Sumner County.

The enrollment in the Salina public

chools now figures up: High School, 435;

an orchard of thirteen thousand trees, of

cond Ward, 209. Total, 644. Longton has a boy 14 years old who squre the other day. He received 8 cents er shock, making \$2.80 for one day's work. Pink-eye at Topeka.

The Franciscan Sisters who are canvassing in the western part of the State for funds to aid in the construction of St. Mary's Hospital, at Emporia, are more than realizing their most sanguine expectations, their average collections amounting to \$200 to \$250 James Muuze Bright, a law student,

has been adjudged insune and sent to the State Asylum for treatment. The malady was caused by attending the Methodist revival at Topeka, and takes a violent form, with homicidal and suicidal tendency. There is but little hope for his recovery-

The Political Calendar for the Year. Alabama elected Democratic State officers

Alabama elected Democratic State officers and Legislature Angust 7; will elect Congressmen November 7.

Arkansas elected Democratic State officers and Legislature September 4; will elect Congressmen November 7.
California will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.
Colorade will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.

ture and Congressmen November 7.
Connecticut will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.
Delaware will elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.

Florida will elect Legislature and Congress

aen November 7.

Georgia will elect State officers and Legisla-ture October 4: Congressmen November 7. Illinois will elect Treasurer, Superintendent of Instruction, Legislature and Congression November 7.

Indiana will elect minor State officers, Su-preme Judges, Legislature and Congressmen November 8. Iowa adopted a Prohibitory amendment June 27; will elect minor State officers and Con-gressmen November T.

Kansas will elect State officers, Legislature

and Congressmen November 7.

Kentucky elected Democratic Clerk of the State Court of Appeals August 7; will elect Congressmen November 7. Louisiana will elect Congressmen Novem Maine elected Republican Governor, Legis-

lature and Congressmen September 11. Maryland will elect State Judges and Congressmen November 7.

Marsachusetts will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 7. Michigan will elect State officers, Legislature

and Congressmen November 7.
Minnesota will elect Legislature and Con-Mississippi will elect Congressmen Novem-Missouri will elect minor State officers, Leg-

islature and Congressmen, and vote upon au amendment concerning the State Judiciary, Nebraska will elect State officers, Legisla ture and Congressmen, and vote upon a Wo-man's Suffrage amendment, November 7. Nevada will elect State officers, Legislature

and Congressmen November 7.
New Hampshire will elect Governor, Railroad Commissioners, Legislature and Congress men November 7. New Jersey will elect Legislature and Conressmen November 7. New York will elect Governor, Lieutenans

Governor, Chief Justice of the Court of Ap

peals, Assemblymen and Congressmen, and vote upon amendments making the canali free, and providing for the election of additional Supreme Justices, November 7. North Carolina will elect Associate Judge of the State Supreme Court, six Superior Court Judges, Legislature and Congressmen Novem

gressmen October 10.
Oregon elected Republican State officers Legislature and Congressmen June 3.
Pennsylvania will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.
Rhode Island elected Republican State of ficers and Legislature April 5; will elect Cors

Ohio will elect minor State officers and Con-

gressmen November 7. South Carolina will elect State officers, Legis South Caronna will elect State officers, Legis lature and Congressmen November 7.

Tennessee rejected a proposition to hold a Constitutional Convention August 8; will elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen November 7.

nd Congressmen November 7. Vermont elected Republican State officers. Legislature and Congressmen September 5.
Virginia will elect Congressmen November 7. West Virginia will elect Judge of the Su-Appeals to Legislature and Congressmen October 10. Wisconsin will elect Legislature and Congressmen November 7, and vote upon amendments relating to the residence and registra tion of voters, and the election of county of ficers, and providing the general elections of

Texas will elect State officers, Legislature

shall be held biennially in the even years after 1884, those who were chosen in 1881 to held over until 1885 if the amendment is adopted .- N. E.

A Duel in the Dark.

DALLAS, Texas, September 25.

State and county officers, except Judicial,

The Evening Times publishes a letter from Carriso Pass, 800 miles west of Dallas, giving an account of a bostile meeting between two miners in the Pecos Mining Company's camp twenty miles north of the Mexican border, last Monday night. The duelists were George Hol-lenbeck and William Stratton, both New York-ers, born and raised near Palmyra; they were of rish descent of the early Hollanders. They were educated at Cambridge; the former graduated as a lawyer and the latter as a physician. They came out of college about the time of Lincoln's first call for volunteers to suppress the Southern rebellion. They en listed and went through the war, serving in Colonel Gordon's One Hundred and Forty fourth New York Regiment. At the close of the war they returned home, but finding professional pursuits too tame for them they concluded to go West. Before they left home a difficulty arose between them which was prevented from endig in bloodshed by the interposition of mutual friends. Before they had a chance to meet again Stratton sought his fortune in the Fau West. He wandered to California, where he went to work as a miner. Hollenbeck went in the same direction, but stopped at Colorado where he also became a miner. They never heard of each other after this. They have since followed the business of mining but have never become as rich as they a first expected. A few days ago they met is the Pecce mining camp and recognized each other. The school and social polish had been rubbed off by the trials and hardships incident to life in the mining-samps, Hollenbeek was overjoyed to meet Stratton, who repelled him and said they would sottle that little unfurshed difficulty which areas between them at their last meeting. Hollenbeck said he had forgot ten all about the difficulty referred to, and entertained no ill-feelings whatever against him. Stratton insisted on a settlement ac-cording to the code. Hollenbeck a id if noth-ing short of that would do he would accommodate him. Accordingly arrangements were consummated for a duel. They were to fight with pistois in a dark room. Each man was to announce ready, after which a third party was to count three, when they were to fire. The room was as dark as Egypt. They went into ft and announced ready from opposite corners. "One, two, three," and Stratton fired. Stratton fired a second shot, but the only response from Hollenbeck was a grean. Stratton, believing he had wounded Hollenbeck, fired a third shot ut thirty-five shocks of corn fourteen bills in the direction of the groaning. The report of qure the other day. He received 8 cents a pistol came from a corner directly opposite from where the grean appeared to proceed, and Stratton fell. No more shots being exchanged the miners opened the room and entered. A light revealed the fact that Stratton had been killed, while Hollenbeck was undurt. Hellen-beck is a ventriloquist, and, on entering the room took his stand in a diagonal corner from his adversary, and, to make him believe he was in the opposite corner, threw his voice in that quarter of the room, where the bullets that quarter of the room, where the bullets from his adversary's pistol harmlessly buried themselves in the wall. It had been so long since they had seen each other that Holienbeck's ventriloguism had entirely escaped the memory of Stratton. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement through the camp; but as anything is called fair in such husiness, no fault is found by he miners with the strategy employed by Holienbeck.